

FISCAL NOTE

HB 782 - SB 1085

March 14, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the "Tennessee Personal and Commercial Computer Act of 2003." Outlines offenses related to accessing telecommunications and computer systems for various unlawful purposes and provides that the offender is subject to the penalties outlined for theft of property. Provides for individuals whose property or person is injured as a result of a violation of the provisions of the bill to file a civil action and recover damages. Specifies the damages recoverable for various violations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of these offenses and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director